

1                   **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

2                   Please amend the claims as follows.

3                   Claims 1-76 (Cancelled).

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6                 77. (Previously Presented) In an electronic system for

7 transferring data from a local computer to a remote computer, a software program

8 embodied on a computer readable medium for execution on the local computer,

9 the software program having a notification object that is responsive to separate

10 commands to perform services comprising:

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12                 awaiting information concerning creation or arrival of a parcel used to carry

13 the data between the local and remote computers, wherein the parcel is

14 particularized to contain a particular type of data;

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16                 selecting one of a plurality of parcel events of which the status is requested,

17 wherein at least one said parcel event corresponds to an intermediate step

18 performed before arrival of the parcel on the remote computer; and

19                 updating a status on the parcel.

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21                 78. (Previously Presented) The software program as recited in claim

22 77, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

1           79. (Previously Presented) The software program as recited in claim  
2           77, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of  
3           consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement  
4           template data.

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6           80. (Previously Presented) The software program as recited in claim 77,  
7           wherein the intermediate step consists of at least one of sending of statement data  
8           to a service center, loading of statement data to a statement database, activation of  
9           the statement data by a biller, or disbursement of statement data to consumers.  
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12          81. (Previously Presented) A method for managing transfer  
13          of data from a local computer to a remote computer, comprising the following  
14          steps:

15           receiving a request to transfer data at a parcel manager application program  
16           interface;

17           creating a parcel object to hold the data via a function of the parcel manager  
18           application program interface, wherein the created parcel object is particularized  
19           to hold a particular type of data;

20           creating a notification object via a second function of the parcel manager  
21           application program interface; and

22           tracking, via the notification object, a status of the parcel as the parcel  
23           components are transferred to the remote computer, wherein the parcel  
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1 components are tracked over an intermediate step performed before receipt of the  
2 parcel components by the remote computer.

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4 82. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81,  
5 further comprising the step of creating one or more parcel component objects to  
6 hold the data via a function of the parcel object.

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8 83. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81, further  
9 comprising the step of updating the status of the parcel.

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12 84. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81, wherein  
13 the request is received from an external application, and further comprising the  
14 step of sending the status of the parcel to the external application.

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17 85. (Currently Amended) The ~~pareel manager~~ A method as recited  
18 in claim 81, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

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21 86. (Currently Amended) The ~~pareel manager~~ A method as recited  
22 in claim 81, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group  
23 consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and  
24 statement template data.